

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application No.:** 10/707,466  
**Applicants:** Duthaler et al.  
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Cambridge, Massachusetts  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued January 23 in connection with the above application, the applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-11. This election is made without traverse. Claims 1-11 read on the elected invention. It is respectfully requested that the applicants be permitted to defer formal cancellation of the non-elected claims until after issue of an Office Action on the merits of the elected claims.

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